Regulating the supply of coffee

†2432. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coffee produced, exported and consumed during each of last two years;

(b) the average demand of coffee in the country, per year; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to regulate the supply of coffee in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) the quantum of coffee produced, exported and consumed during each of last two years is given below:

(in MT)

year	Production	Export	Domestic Consumption
2004-05	2,75,500	2,11,765	75,000
2005-06	2,74,000	2,01,555	80,200

(b) The average demand of coffee in the country is around 80,000 MT per year.

(c) The domestic consumption of coffee is far less in comparison to its production in the country and as such, there is no necessity to regulate the supply of coffee.

Banning non-serious parties from getting SEZs

2433. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that clauses 3(1) and (2) of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 allow dis-reputable and non-serious private parties to get SEZ permits;

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